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Here From Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hammond
children of Norwalk, Ohio, are
visiting Mrs. Hammond's parents,
and Mrs. Susan Lykins, of Ohio

Iowa Girl Makes Good!

Joy Hodges, Universal movie starlet recently signed to play opposite George M. Cohan in the stage play, "I'll Be Right," started her career in 1930 by winning the Iowa state soprano contest as a student at East Des Moines high school. Born Frances Elise Hodges, she made her first public appearance at the age of six in a piano recital. After high school she became Chautauque circuit and radio

appearances with such popular orchestras as Oran Nelson, Carol Lohner, Jimmie Grier and Dave Appolon. Right now Joy is engaged to Robert Wilcox, young actor from Rochester, N. Y. Wilcox met his fiancée in Hollywood, where he broke into movies after attending the University of Southern California. She claims to have become attracted to Wilcox when he appeared on a Des Moines screen.



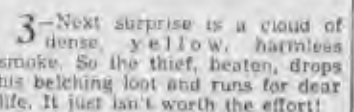
1-If looks innocent enough, but this drab-looking satchel is really a bag of tricks! Everything is under control in the above photo, but inside is the elaborate catalin mechanism shown below, providing compartments for gas, blank cartridges and other weapons that work automatically when the bag gets in the wrong hands. One firm claims to have reduced its insurance rates by adopting the bag for bank messengers.



2-At night you see the bag "in action" after being snatched from the hands of a bank messenger. This pulls a trigger which starts a mechanism setting off four shots spaced a second apart, which sound as if they come from a 45 caliber pistol. Taken by surprise when confronted with this devilish instrument, the bandit is already astonished, non-plussed and almost ready to drop the bag and run. The noise is attracting attention and a policeman is approaching at rapid stride from the nearby corner. The genius who invented this bag will certainly be unpopular with bandits!



3-Next surprise is a cloud of dense, yellow, harmless smoke. So the thief, beaten, drops his belching loot and runs for dear life. It just isn't worth the effort!



MOPSY



AMAZE A MINUTE
SCIENTIFACTS - BY ARNOLD



by Thornton W. Burgess

PETER RABBIT WATCHES BUSY BEE

Busy Bee, as all can see, is just as busy as can be. To end for the day go Where the sweetest flowers grow, Works all day without play Treasures sweet to put away, Busy Bee, I pray teach me Treasure in my work to see.



"Good morning, Busy Bee," said Peter politely.

He cared to about the sharp little lances they carried. But though he had known them so long he really knew very little about them. He knew that Bumble was always rumbling and grumbling and making a great fuss about everything that he did, and was very proud of his handsome black and yellow suit, but he suspected that Bumble did a whole lot of pretending and really wasn't such a hard worker after all. He knew that Busy Bee always seemed in a hurry, didn't seem to mind in the least that she was very plainly dressed, and when she was busiest always seemed happier. Anyway, she did a great deal of humming, then. And this was all that Peter knew about Bumble and Busy Bee.

The more Peter thought about what Bumble had said to him the more he wondered if it was true that Busy Bee was such a hard worker, and at last he made up his mind to find out. The first thing he did was to find Busy herself. He knew that Busy Bee always seemed in a hurry, didn't seem to mind in the least that she was very plainly dressed, and when she was busiest always seemed happier. Anyway, she did a great deal of humming, then. And this was all that Peter knew about Bumble and Busy Bee.

"Good morning, Busy Bee," said Peter politely.

"Morning, Buzz-z-z, buzz-z-z! Too much to do to talk. Buzz-z-z, buzz-z-z!" replied Busy Bee, flying to the next flower.

Peter followed. "What do you work so hard for?" he asked.

"Buzz-z-z, buzz-z-z!" was all the reply he got as Busy Bee hurried to another flower.

"I shouldn't think there would be any fun in working all the time," said Peter. "Tell me, Busy Bee, is it true that you do work all the time?"

"Buzz-z-z, buzz-z-z!" was all the reply Peter got.

Then Peter started in to count the flowers that Busy visited, but she went from flower to flower so fast that he soon grew tired of that. Then while he was looking somewhere else for a minute she disappeared. Peter was sure that he had his head turned only a wee little minute, but when he looked for her she was nowhere to be seen. He didn't know just what to do. To tell the truth, he felt rather foolish. Finally he decided that as long as he was at the sweet clover patch he might as well fill his stomach and straightaway began to eat. He had almost forgotten about Busy Bee when, as he started to nibble a clover blossom, there was a sharp "Buzz-z-z, buzz-z-z!" close to one of his long ears. Busy Bee was back again and Peter didn't eat that particular blossom. No, sir, he didn't. He left it for Busy because she seemed to want it and he knew it is best to let Busy have what she wants.

T. W. Burgess—WNU Service.

Chic Attire



Betty Furness of the film wears a black tulle wool suit with interesting glove stitching. The slim skirt is topped with a hip-length collarless jacket, softened at the neckline by a white waffle crepe scarf. The hat is of black velvet with a ribbon tie under the chin. Flowing veil and black suede accessories complete the costume.

Rugs, Draperies For Sunlit Room

By BETTY WELLS

"This will be the first time I've bought everything new and I'm worried to death for fear I'll make mistakes," writes M. F. "I enclose a diagram of the living room and a sample of wall paper. In nice weather the sun is in the room all day so I think reds would seem too warm. Since the walls are in this tan paper with a little dull green in it, I want a friendly color for contrast and was thinking of getting an olive green broadloom rug (size 12 by 15). Would this do? What then for draperies? Must they be solid because walls are figured, or should I reverse the colors, using a fabric with a green ground and brown figures or leaves? If the upholstered furniture were any other color besides brown or green, would I have too many colors in the room? Would it be all right to have a contrasting color for the smaller rug on the sun porch or should that be the same as in the living room? Also would you treat all those windows in the porch separately or would that look over-stuffed? There is a space of just six inches between each window. I will be so grateful for any help you can give me."

We would like very much your idea of dull green broadloom for the floor. For draperies, though, we'd be inclined to favor a plain fabric of about the same tone of warm tan as the ground color in your wall paper.

By Betty Wells—WNU Service.

Something for Everybody



SEW-YOUR-OWN

Spells economy and a better wardrobe for all the family, as these patterns indicate. You can sew at home during brisk winter days and have a new dress for all the family in no time at all and at very little expense. When you sew, you spend only a fraction of what you would usually pay for dresses of this character. Enlist the family's enthusiasm, and you can make winter days cheery for all of you by planning something new to wear.

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A charming Princess frock on trim and tailored lines. Not that it buttons from neck to hem and that the waistline is belted to add a snug line. This is a young-looking dress with plenty of swing for the most fashion-conscious, polka-dot girl. Make it up for Spring in thin wool, alpaca or print crepe. You'll like its clean-cut lines.

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A Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.

Even Beginner Can Make These



Here's a chance to please everybody—the delighted youngster who gets his act and yourself who makes it! You'll want to crochet a set for all eligible young misses, the pieces work up so well. Double crochet and popcorns—the latter in white or a contrasting color—are the "making" of it. Use 4-fold Germantown—it works up just right and makes a set as warm as toast.

In pattern 5553 you will find instructions for making the set shown, illustrations of it and of all stitches used; material requirements; color suggestions.

To obtain this pattern, send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circle, Household Arts Dept., 239 W. Fourteenth St., New York, N. Y.

FEEL LISTLESS, DULL?



No Standing Still. All that is human must retrograde if it does not advance.—Gibson.



Not Dead Alone. It is not alone what we do, but also what we do not do, for which we are accountable.—Moliere.



NO! No other cough drop offers you the extra benefits that Smith Brothers Cough Drops (Two kinds...Black or Menthol, 5¢) give you—Smith Bros. Cough Drops are the only drops containing VITAMIN A. This is the vitamin that raises the resistance of the mucous membranes of the nose and throat to cold and cough infections.

"FIVE Minus TWO Leaves FOUR"

WRONG? Well, yes—and so. The arithmetic of your school days taught that "if Mary had five dollars and spent two..." three dollars remained. But that is mathematics—not shopping! In managing a home, guarding a limited family income, we've simply got to do better than Mary did. We must sharpen our buying wits, ascertain where the dollars of extra value lurk... take five dollars to town and get much more for the money spent. Fortunately, there are ever-willing guides right at hand—the advertising pages in this newspaper. Advertised merchandise is often exceptional value merchandise. It makes dollars STRETCH.

By Betty Wells—WNU Service.

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STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

JAMES CAGNEY has patched up his quarrel with Warner Brothers and Margaret Sullivan has made peace with the Universal company, which is good news to all the admirers who have missed them. Cagney will be rewarded with the very best story Warner's own, the great New York stage hit "Boy Meets Girl."

It is a rollicking story about two loony Hollywood scenario writers, and it all of Cagney's requests are granted, he will have Pat O'Brien playing his partner in foolish antics.

Miss Sullivan will play in "The Road to Reno." That leaves Jean Arthur the only major attraction who is still feuding with her company, Columbia, and staying off the screen in revolt.

However, Ann Sothern has parted company with RKO and Barbara Stanwyck is suspended from the pay roll because they refused to play in a picture called "Distant Fields."

Felix Knight, who sang recently on the Metropolitan auditions, is being hailed as the greatest discovery of the year, but Hollywood claims that they discovered him some two years ago. He sang the juvenile lead in "Babes in Toyland," the Hal Roach film, and has sung in opera in the Hollywood Bowl. Motion picture fans will be interested to know that this thrilling young tenor was recently married to the daughter of Alice Joyce.

"It's All Yours," the new Columbia film starring Madeleine Carroll and Francis Lederer, turns out to be all Mischa Auer's. Beauty and romantic interest just cannot compete with the utter nonsense that this tragic-faced Russian puts over so hilariously. Off screen Mischa Auer is entertaining too, but what most impresses one on meeting him is his deep gratitude to the United States of which he is now a naturalized citizen.

Any one of a dozen voices that you hear on "Grand Central," "The Goldbergs" or "True Story," or innumerable other radio hours is apt to be a youth named Lawson Zerbe who comes from the University of California. He is known affectionately as radio's one-man stock company. Recently when he was scheduled to play six roles on one dramatic hour, he was delayed at another studio and when he finally arrived just in the nick of time, the frantic director had sent out for six well-known actors to replace him.

John Barrymore had great fun on his vacation in New York. Knowing that he was going to portray an elderly and somewhat acid society reporter in his next Paramount picture, "Cafe Society," he did the fashionable night clubs and watched the jeweled set at play.

Joe Penner is the radio favorite of 22,416 boys and girls between the ages of six and sixteen. Every year a survey is conducted by the Boys Athletic League among children in playgrounds, vacation camps, and work agencies to learn their preferences in sports, books, movies, radio programs, foods and hobbies which is used as a guide for educators in planning their diversions. Eddie Cantor, The Lone Ranger, and Jack Benny were runners-up in the youngsters' election of radio favorites. Buck Jones proved to be the boys' favorite motion picture star, while Shirley Temple led in the girls' division.

ODDS AND ENDS—Clark Gable will portray a wretched cameraman in "Too Hot to Handle." . . . Fibber McGee and Molly have been engaged for another Paramount picture. . . . Janet Gaynor in "The Star Spangled Girl" will play the role that Lillian Gish is playing on the stage. . . . Lillian was Janet's favorite motion picture star when she was a youngster. . . . John Whelan, who was a musician before a 20th Century-Fox talent scout found her, will play the lead in "Kidnapped." A long period of training as the studio came between the two careers. . . . A pretentious jester put a sign on Kay Francis' lawn that read "Open for Inspection—Public Welcome." Kay claims that this drew her highest audience to date. . . . Ginger Rogers made a record for her picture for the best connections turned out at the soda fountain recently installed in her home. . . . Joe E. Brown was the first Hollywood film star to put in a soda fountain at home, but Joe has flocks of children in his family to play soda jerker every day, he doesn't have to invite guests.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for February 6
CHALLENGING THE SOCIAL ORDER

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:12-22
GOLDEN TEXT—I came not to call the righteous, but sinners—Mark 2:17
PRIMARY TOPIC—When Jesus Had Disciples With Matthew
JUNIOR TOPIC—When Jesus Passed By INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Helping by Being Friendly
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Crusading for a Christian Society

"Crusading for a Christian Society," is one of the topics assigned for consideration today. Everyone who is right thinking would be glad if the social order of which we are all a part might be made Christian, for it is far from it now. But foredoomed to failure are the attempts to Christianize society by some great program of "social regeneration." God's way is to save the individual who makes up the social order. When a man is right with God he will be right with his fellow man.

The Scripture lesson for today is full of outstanding spiritual principles of the greatest practical import to both Christians and the unconverted. It should be studied by the guidance of the Holy Spirit and taught in his power.

I. One Sinner Becomes a Servant (vv. 13, 14).

Capernaum was so situated that it provided an excellent location for the collection of the Roman taxes which the Jews so hated. There at the "receipt of custom" sat a Jew named Levi, who was no doubt despised by his neighbors because he had joined in this distasteful business. To him came the gracious Lord with the invitation, "Follow me." How different would be the history of the cause of Christ on earth if every other man who thus was called had done likewise. To follow the Master means sacrifice and breaking with the old life, but it also means peace and glory.

II. Many Sinners Meet the Lord (vv. 15).

Levi, who now becomes Matthew, showed his love for the Lord by desiring that his friends might also meet him. So he prepared a dinner for them in his own house, to which he also invited Jesus. It is always dangerous for a Christian to maintain social contact with his former companions in sin, if he does so for his own enjoyment or advantage. But to be their friends that one may win them to Christ, that is most desirable.

III. Some Righteous Folk Miss the Lord (vv. 16, 17).

Sin is an unspeakably horrible thing that separates men from God, but it is not an insuperable barrier, for the moment a man confesses his sin and calls on the Saviour, he is saved. But self-righteousness—that is the impassable barrier. God can do nothing for the man who rests his hope of salvation on his own good character, high morality, and respectable position in society.

IV. Fasting and Feasting—When and Why (vv. 18-20).

God established one fast day for Israel. They established many, especially the Pharisees. Religion that loses its spiritual life and power clings with tenacity to outward observances and symbols. Should one never fast? Yes, to the true follower of Jesus there come times when the urgency of soul concerning the problems of one's own life, the lives of others, the needs of the world, shuts the door of interest to anything as ordinary as food for the body.

Feasting and rejoicing—are these spiritual and uplifting? Christianity is a joyful faith. It is not to be hidden in damp, dark cloisters; it thrives in the sunshine, in the happy laughter of a child, in the cheerful shout of the saint. The Church is the Bride of Christ. If the friends of the Bridegroom were to rejoice (vv. 19), should not the Bride shout for joy?

V. New Things versus Old Things (vv. 21, 22).

The Pharisees wanted the gospel of grace to conform to the narrow channels of their interpretation of the law. Was not the law good? Yes. Jesus said he came not to destroy it, but to fulfill it (Matt. 5:17). He bore the curse of the law that we might be free (Gal. 3:13, 14). But he also brought in the new covenant of assurance and grace. The mixing of grace and law, or the effort to do so, has continued even to our day. Let us be clear on that point—we are saved by grace, not by the works of the law (Eph. 2:8, 9). We work because we are saved, not in order to be saved.

Prayer
If the eye is fixed on God, thought may roam where it will without irreverence, for every thought is then converted into a prayer.

Need Exercising
The only way to restore a weakened will is by exercising itself in details of duty.

Constant Joy
"Rejoice evermore," says the apostle; let your joy be constant and durable.



SO UNBECOMING!

It was in the middle of the hottest of hot summers, and the temperature was round about the 100-in-the-shade mark. Along the street came a man wearing a heavy overcoat, with the collar turned up round his ears. A well-meaning old lady, filled with curiosity, stopped the man. "Why in the world," she demanded, "are you wearing a heavy blue overcoat on a day like this?" The man smiled and then answered, confidentially: "Because, madam, Brown doesn't suit me at all."—Stray Stories Magazine.

OLD, OLD STORY



"I wonder what that noise was in the hall last night?" "I guess it was Tom breaking his water wagon resolutions again."

Matchless

It was a dark and stormy night when the weary husband returned home. "I've been to every shop in town, and they can't match that bit of ribbon for you anywhere, dear." He said to his wife. "Splendid!" she cried. "I just wanted to make sure that it really was unique."—Stray Stories Magazine.

Worse and More of It

"What in the world are you doing wandering around out here at this hour of the night in a dazed condition, bearing the signs of a vigorous quarrel, even a blackened eye? Come on, old chap, let me take you home to your wife!" "But you don't understand. That's where I got it."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Look!

"Better keep your eyes open in New York," cautioned Stew Fidd, the office cut-up, as the boss departed for the big city. "Why?" the boss wanted to know. "Because," cracked Stew, "everybody would think you were crazy if you went around with them closed."—Providence Journal.

Needed the Money

Judge—Why did you commit a second theft after you had been acquitted of the first? Prisoner—I had to pay my lawyer.—Stray Stories Magazine.

NO BARBER BILL



"Excuse, Jim, don't yet never shave." "Now, let me whiskers freeze, don't knock 'em off."

Grammatical Pants
Schoolmaster—Now I want you to tell me which of these words are singular and which are plural. Tomkins, you take the first. "Trousers." Tomkins (after deliberation)—Singular at the top and plural lower down, sir.

Her Idea of Happiness
Mrs. Smith—Are you happy, Mrs. Dasher? Mrs. Dasher—There ain't no such thing as 'appiness so we just learn to be happy without it.—Grit.

Guess Again
A doctor told his patient that there was nothing really the matter with him. "All you require is more outdoor life; walk two or three miles regularly every day; what's your business?" "I'm a letter-carrier, Doc."

Opportunity Missed
"Pa!" "What now?" "Why didn't Noah wait both times when he had such a good chance?"—Stray Stories Magazine.

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. How much money was spent on armaments throughout the world in 1937?
2. How many women flyers in the United States hold pilots' licenses?
3. What is the difference between two square feet and two feet square?
4. How many employees are there in the Empire State building?
5. Has the Vatican City its own complete coinage, and, if so, when was it struck?
6. How many farms are there in the United States?
7. What is the mousetrap quotation?
8. How did the Bull Moose party get its name?
9. Does the sun rise in the west and set in the east of the Isthmus of Panama?
10. What was the first house built on Lafayette square after the White House?

The Answers

1. The "Armaments Yearbook" of the League of Nations shows that the world's expenditures on

armaments in 1937 amounted to \$11,837,000,000.

2. Four hundred eighty-six licenses are now held by woman flyers.

3. The latter is twice as large as the former.

4. There are approximately 6,500.

5. A complete coinage was struck in 1931.

6. There are about 8,812,350.

7. "If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mousetrap than his neighbor, though he builds his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door."

8. This nickname for the Progressive party in 1912 came from a remark of Theodore Roosevelt, "I feel as fit as a bull moose."

9. It does not. However, it does rise in the Pacific ocean and it sets in the Atlantic, since at this point the land has a configuration so that the Pacific ocean is east of the Atlantic ocean.

10. Decatur house was the first. It was built in 1818 by Commodore Stephen Decatur with the prize money he received in the wars with the Barbary pirates. The house still stands and an effort is being made to save it for posterity.

Favorite Recipe of the Week

Baked Peaches for Garnish or Dessert.

CANNED peach halves baked in their own syrup with the addition of sugar, butter and a suspicion of cinnamon make an ideal fruit to feature with the meat course or they are equally delicious to have for dessert. Serve them hot or cold but hot fruit during the winter months is especially good.

Baked Peaches.

1 No. 2½ can peach halves
2 tablespoons butter
4 cup brown sugar
Cinnamon

Four the peaches and the syrup into a shallow pan, a cake pan is convenient to use. Turn the peach halves so the cut side is up. Sprinkle the sugar over the peaches, place a piece of butter in each peach where the pit was removed and sprinkle them evenly with cinnamon. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) until the sugar on the edges of the peach begins to brown, or about 30 minutes. If you wish a more pronounced brown edge, set the pan of peaches under the broiler for a few minutes.

Canned peach halves are delicious prepared in this same manner. If the fruit is served as a dessert, plain cream is nice to serve with it.

MARJORIE H. BLACK.

Uncle Phil Says:

Give Us Action

Rather a man who calls a spade a spade, give us one who calls a pitchfork a pitchfork and uses it in a good cause.

Blessed are the poor. They are kind to each other.

If your friend can smile as well as exhibit unbecomable backbones, you've got a prize.

As with Most Laws

Rigid game laws are hastily made when the game is all gone, seldom before.

How did it happen that the dodo was so called when all the other fossils have seven-syllable names? Once the dictionary settled a dispute but now there are six dictionaries.

As Discipline

Besides performing at least one good deed every day, each of us should perform one unusual disagreeable duty each day.

Some people won't go into any kind of movement unless they are allowed to run things, and generally they are permitted to.

If children were taught the national anthem in the public schools, they could sing more than one verse of it when they grow up.

A cheerful giver should cheerfully masquerade the giving.

Pepsodent with IRIUM makes ugly surface-stains go

Irium contained in BOTH Pepsodent Tooth Powder and Pepsodent Tooth Paste

There are dentifrices and dentifrices on the market, but there's only one dentifrice that contains that marvelous new tooth cleanser IRIUM—and that's Pepsodent. So why? So why? Irium Pepsodent is so remarkable in helping Pepsodent safely brighten teeth—in helping

Pepsodent gently brush away stubborn surface-stains—that Pepsodent contains Irium has taken the country by storm. Why not at last try Pepsodent, and learn what Irium can do for you? Remember—it works SAFELY, cleanses NO GUMS, DET. FORMER



In the midst of the snow and ice blasts, our artist friend took a few days off last week to visit his folks back home in the hill country. While there he participated in the skating party, and made the sketches. We see several bad mistakes, however. Can you find fifteen Answers will be found above.

TOMS BRANCH

Feb. 8.—Owen McKinney and Nora Pearl Peyton were married last Saturday evening at the home of his brother, Bruce McKinney.

Andrew Couch announced the wedding of his daughter, Gladys, to Edith Peyton of Dan. A nice supper was served to a large crowd. We wish much joy and good luck to the new couple.

Mrs. C. V. Cox and daughter, Madeline, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Susan Craft.

Stanley Becton has installed a radio.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goodpastor and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edith Martin of Elm were visitors of Mrs. Ruth Cropper of this place over the week end.

Glen Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson and Mrs. C. P. Cox spent Sunday afternoon with Bruce McKinney and family.

Mr. Raymond Goodpastor and daughter, Neelene, visited home folks Sunday.

Edna Goodpastor who is in the C. C. C. camp at Sikee is confined with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nickel have gone to homekeeping since their school was out.

Chas. Minnie is building a new house on Beaver where he will make his home.

Rolf Carpenter has a new radio.

Mr. and Mrs. Maudie and Harold Hays who have been in the C. C. C. camp at Cedar City, Mo., are home. Mr. Maudie is homekeeping over the radio and Harold is working on K. T. They will return home in April.

ELK FORK

Feb. 7.—H. L. Overstreet, formerly agent to General Rice to introduce the new radio, has been to see those who have been to see him.

Arden Adkins and Esther Day of this place visited Arden's sister, Mrs. Lewis Todd, Sunday and also was a pleasant visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Todd at Richmond. Mr. Adkins seems to be having regular visits at the Todd's.

A successful term of school closed here Friday, January 28. Mattie Williams as teacher. The children enjoyed the school year very much.

Mrs. Tammie Richey and little daughter, Elaine, Esen, and Miss Bertha Williams of Roscoe were visiting relatives here this week end.

Mrs. Polly A. Benson visited her daughter, Mrs. Audie C. Neal, who is very ill on Straight Creek.

Hazel Ratliff of Elkhart passed here Sunday on his way to see his sister, Mrs. Oscar Biggins in Elkhart county, who has been very ill with pneumonia, but is now better.

Chas. Lacy of West Liberty was in our neighborhood Wednesday on business.

Joseph Wheeler who has been very ill this winter with a stroke is improving.

Rufus Fannin and son-in-law, James Brundham of Roscoe, were the Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cannon while on their way to West Liberty.

Steve Keeton of Ashland was here last week looking over his farm on Laurel Fork.

Winford Atkins, Floyd Whit, Avery Williams, and Dennis Atkins are at West Liberty this week on business.

Miss Beulah Osborne of Lurline is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Glavin Wheeler on Laurel Fork.

Miss Delphia Gilliam and brother, William, Bertha Lyon of Louisville, Florence Hutchinson and Verlie Roseberry were visiting Magdalen Oliver the week end.

John Day of Roscoe visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Day and other relatives on Middle Fork the week end.

H. D. Lyon took a truck load of tobacco to Huntington Monday.

Lizzie Pelfrey was visiting Martha Day Tuesday and also called on Mrs. Cecil Day of Middle Fork.

Misses Dorothy and Golda Leon of Lurline were the Saturday night guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fannin at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adkins of Laurel Fork were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olie Pelfrey on Sunday.

Martha Day was at West Liberty last week having some dental work done and was the over night guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wingo.

Mrs. Arnold Wheeler of Crockett was visiting D. S. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wheeler and attended church at Laurel Fork Sunday.

Revs. Rufus Fannin and Sanford Lyon of Roscoe filled their regular appointment at Laurel Fork Saturday and Sunday. Rufus visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fannin.

Several young folks from Elkhart county and Crockett attended church at Laurel Fork Sunday.

Ivan Williams of Laurel who is NYA boss at Crockett was at West Liberty Monday on business.

Hurray! For the good old Courier, its editor and its many readers.

OMER

Feb. 7.—Alford Williams was at Woodland Sunday.

Edna Edward and Mary Bailey spent the week end with relatives at Flat Woods.

D. L. Williams and Dick Goodpastor were at Mr. Sterling on business last Wednesday.

Ros Carpenter of Elv was here collecting taxes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Murre who had been visiting Mr. Murre's father, Bruce Murre and family, returned to their home at Frenchburg last Wednesday.

D. K. Ferguson of Zag spent Sunday night with D. L. Williams and family.

Dwain McKinney and Mrs. Peyton, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Willie Peyton of Richmond, were married here Saturday evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. McKinney.

Miss Golda Church, daughter of Andrew Church and Edith Peyton were married Saturday evening.

W. G. McKinney is with his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Fugate, of Middletown, Ohio.

JEPHTHA AND DINGUS

Feb. 7.—On account of the illness of "Dingus" and not appearing for a while, for including a few notes from Dingus with the return.

Mrs. T. H. Bailey is seriously ill. W. T. Bradley is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Conley and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Conley, who have been living at Roscoe, the past year are moving back to their farm near the post office. They are good neighbors and their many friends welcome them back.

F. A. Bradley is not able to walk. He has a stroke of paralysis.

Arden Fannin Williams and his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Bradley, are moving to Roscoe.

Lowell D. Williams and Otto Bradley are students at West Liberty.

Mrs. Violette Babin had some teeth pulled and is suffering considerably from the after effects.

A. J. Babin was accompanied home Sunday by his son, Joe Babin, of Mottsville, after visiting him for a few days.

Rev. Everett Fultz was the Saturday night guest of Elder and Mrs. D. W. Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Williams of New Boston, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Day. Mrs. Day is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Othello Babin of Ashland are visiting relatives here during the lay off at Ashland Mills.

Elder R. H. Ferguson is on a business trip this week in Elkhart and Roscoe counties.

Audie L. Ferguson, W. P. A. Timekeeper on Williams Creek road has business at West Liberty Monday and Tuesday.

Nothing more to write. I'll quit this time. Be something to me. May be a rhyme. SLAB

INSKO

Feb. 7.—David Lindon died Tuesday morning, February 2, 1938, at the Hazel Green hospital where he had been operated on for appendicitis. Everything possible was done for him by doctors, nurses, relatives, and friends but to no avail. God saw best to call him from his earthly home.

He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, two sons, two daughters, six grandchildren, five brothers, two sisters, and a host of other relatives and friends. His remains were brought to this place Tuesday evening and kept at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Armstrong until Wednesday morning and were then taken to his home on Linton Fork.

Funeral services were conducted at his home Thursday and he was laid to rest in the family cemetery near there in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends.

He was 33 years old and was well liked by all who knew him. He always greeted his friends with a smile and kind words. He will be sadly missed by his many relatives and friends. The entire community extends sympathy to the family in the sad hour of their bereavement.

Mrs. Blanche Anderson and son, Elmer, spent last Sunday at London with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hubbard and family.

Misses Bessie Arnett and Mary McCarty made a business trip to West Liberty Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Bailey spent a few days last week visiting Miss Mollie Bailey at Linden Fork.

A very interesting play, "Poor Married Man," was given at the school building here Saturday night, January 28th by the teachers and patrons of the school district. The characters did their parts well. Music was furnished by the Grassy String Band and the entire audience enjoyed themselves very much.

Miss Dorothy Kash and brother, Lincoln, of Gilmore, visited their sister, Mrs. Willard Benton, at this place a few days last week.

BUSKIRK

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chaney had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oldfield and daughter, Patty Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chaney and sons, Dorrell and Jarrell, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Smith were dinner guests of James Perkins and family Sunday.

Goldie Smith and Junior Buchanan of Hazel Green visited Elwood Chaney through the week end.

Misses Maureen and Minnie Chaney of Grassy Creek visited with relatives and friends at Buskirk the past week.

Mrs. M. F. Walter and daughter, Jeannette, visited Mrs. H. B. Chaney Thursday afternoon.

Marshall Walter is visiting with his relatives near Winchester.

TOOTS

Feb. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Albie McGinnis gave a birthday party in honor of their sister, Mrs. Elsie Lewis, 29th birthday. Present were, Mrs. Cassie Lewis, Mrs. Emma Engle, and Mrs. Mary Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McGinnis, Mrs. R. B. McGinnis, and Rev. Thomas Calk, grape juice, and pop corn balls were served. All had a nice time and Mrs. Lewis received several nice presents. All left at a late hour, wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Ollie McGinnis spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunn, Lohmeyer and Roy Howard of Buskirk, Ruby and Ruth Henry of Licking River were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lewis and family at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lewis and Jim Robinson of Ohio accompanied their mother to her home here Thursday. She had been spending a few weeks with them in Ohio.

Mrs. Catherine Peyton and children spent the week end with Mrs. Jane Cox at this place.

Mrs. Jim Hurley who has been on the sick list for several months is able to be out again.

Success to the Courier and its many readers. BROWN EYES

CANNEL CITY

Mrs. Hugh Armstrong, Mrs. Jasper Jones, Mrs. Bessie Arnett, and Mr. and Mrs. John Nickel and family of Insco, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Banton.

We are pleased with our new neighbors, Mrs. Eddie Lewis and family, who have recently moved in Lydia Whit's property. We hope they will like their new home.

Mrs. Jim Brater who has been ill for some time is better.

Miss Maggie Patrick of Burg spent the week end with Marie Collins.

Wilma Denton and Walter Howard were quietly married Friday.

The NYA here has three new workers, Miss Deloyes Crane of Burg, Misses Chapel Gullett and Irene Salvers of White Oak. We hope they will like their work.

The people are all busy in this section making tobacco beds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Johnston, a boy.

Misses Loyetta Collins, Catherine Nickel, Irene Williams, and Loretta Nickel spent Sunday with Miss Nell Burton.

Mrs. Tom Davis who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Winfred Carpenter at West Liberty was home over the week end.

SHORTY

Feb. 7.—We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Dakota Ferguson and daughter, Wilma Fae of Lockland, Ohio, to our community. Mr. Ferguson moved his family back last week end; he will remain with his work there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ratliff spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ratliff of West Liberty.

Miss Marlene Lykins of Caney spent the week end with her cousin, Billie Jean Ratliff.

Mr. Pervis Lacy, who has been ill for several days is slowly improving.

Buddy Lykins and son, Charles, of South Webster, Ohio, spent Thursday and Friday with their friends and relatives here at Caney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Ratliff and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ratliff of Ashland spent the week end with their friends and relatives.

Misses Hester and Hortense Arnett spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Estill Steele of Malone.

Craig Fields, who attends the M. S. T. C. at Morehead spent the week end with his wife, Mrs. Craig Fields.

Charles Hancey, who attends high school at West Liberty, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hancey.

Miss Elizabeth Adair Burton went back to see her head specialist at the Good Samaritan last week and he said she was improving.

Best wishes to the Courier, A PAL

CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Long Ward of Pekin were guests of Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. Ed Day, Sunday.

Miss Lillian Cecil returned to Ezel School last week after a long illness. Leonard Stamper and son, Woodrow, made a business trip to Cincinnati last week.

Miss Justine Gevedon of Grassy spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Marion Gevedon, of Nickel.

Miss Maureen Chaney visited relatives at Salem last week.

Miss Nova Goodpastor is very ill. Claude Oldham, Bernice Wheeler, Dorothy Cundiff and Edgar motors to Ezel Sunday afternoon.

Miss Beulah Sheets of West Liberty dropped in on Opal McKinney Sunday.

MOSSY BOTTOM

Feb. 7.—Ted Coffey who had been working at Cincinnati, Ohio, for the last few months visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hamilton were given a shower Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Hamilton. A large crowd attended and several useful gifts were presented.

Mrs. Alice Cantrell and daughters, Myrtle and Frances Ann, Georgina Pelfrey, Alva Hamilton and several others were the dinner guests of Mrs. Roy Hamilton and daughter, Wilma, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Spears were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pelfrey.

Chalmers Hamilton who had been working at Cincinnati, Ohio, for some time came home Wednesday to be with his wife, who is in the sick list.

Mrs. Minnie Hamilton was the Friday guest of Fae Runy.

Misses Liza and Cora, Ratliff, Ester and Alvey Smith visited with Miss Wilma Hamilton Saturday afternoon.

FLAT WOODS

Feb. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Byron May left Sunday for Knott County to visit Mrs. May's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oline Kemplin of Middletown, Ohio, visited here with their parents a few days last week.

Mr. Kemplin returned back to Ohio Sunday and Mrs. Kemplin remained here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blankenship, at Bonny.

Little Janice Goss was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. G. B. Cox, Thursday night.

J. B. May was in Knott County the first of the week.

Austin Kemplin has installed a new light plant.

Mrs. Victor Kemplin and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cox Sunday.

Gorman Friday, Deville, Henry, Jesse and G. B. Cox, Dan Carpenter and Byron May were in West Liberty Thursday.

Volney McGuire and Edward Vest were at Woodland the first of the week on business.

Ova Cox of Pleasant Run was here on business one day last week.

UNCLE ZIP

Feb. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Olan Chaney and baby of Cincinnati, visited Mrs. Chaney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lykins, at this place over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hancey of Prestonburg spent the week end with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Deborde of River Bend spent Sunday with Mrs. Deborde's parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ratliff of Stacy Fork were at this place Sunday afternoon.

Davidson McGuire who has been working in Middletown, Ohio, is spending a few days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Steele have moved from Ashland to this place. We welcome them to our community.

Mrs. Alma Reed of Woodland spent Tuesday night with Miss Beulah Nickel at this place.

Chalmers McGuire of Caney spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanch Nickel who had been living at Zag where Mrs. Nickel had been teaching school are visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Osa Nickel and children of Stacy Fork spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Doris Nickel.

James Nickel spent Saturday night with his cousin, Walter Nickel, of Stacy Fork.

Mrs. J. F. Wells who had been with her daughter in Bardonia has returned home.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Goltman moved from this place one day last week, to Caney. We were sorry to lose our good neighbors.

"Great peace have they who love the law: and nothing shall offend them."—Psalm 119: 163.

MIZE

Feb. 8.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Radd, a boy—Bernard Delmer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Nickel visited J. H. Fugate Sunday who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Hayde Fugate and sons, Cummings and Woodrow, and daughter, Mary, visited their uncle, J. H. Fugate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mays and Curtis Havens went to Mt. Sterling Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Tom May and grandsons, Scottie and Robert were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oldfield.

Miss Daisy Woods of Gilmore visited her sister, Mrs. Virgil Nickel.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nickel visited Mrs. Nickel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cecil of this place Sunday.

Tommy Oldfield of Mize attended the Day Scout meeting at Ezel one day last week.

Those who attended church from here at the Chapel were Mrs. Curtis Havens, Mrs. R. K. Nickel, Miss Beulah Havens, Miss Blanche and Melva Oldfield, Hudson Oldfield and Roy Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oldfield went to Prestonsburg Sunday, February 8.

Genevieve Caskey, Genora Gevedon, Myrtle Hays and Bert Gevedon called on Beulah Havens Sunday afternoon.

INDIAN LOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nickel of this place have recently been employed at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Little of White Oak.

The little child of Bill Coffey who has been suffering from pneumonia is reported to be slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kennard and daughter, Catherine, attended the working and quilting sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kennard of Logville, Thursday.

Miss Eva Nell Hamilton celebrated her sixth birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Hamilton, Thursday, February 3.

Favorite dishes of the little lady were prepared for dinner and the cake bore six beaming candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Devey Elam and children of Logville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kennard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lykins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire.

Clay Elam Jr. of Cincinnati had business in this section last week.

Ollie McGuire has again enrolled at Eastern State College at Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Nickel moved recently to Ezel where their children entered school for the second semester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGuire of Grayson enjoyed a chicken dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Hamilton Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Kennard of Logville was in our section Saturday afternoon.

LENEX

Feb. 8.—Church services were conducted at the Banner school house Saturday night and Sunday by Elder Filmore Gamble of Paintsville, also Elder Jesse Gamble, of Long Branch, George Potter of West Liberty, Mart Dean of Lick Branch, Chester McClain and Raleigh Shaver of this place. A large crowd attended both meetings.

Mabel, Mary Belle and Arthur Johnson who are attending school at West Liberty spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Johnson had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mynhier, Bernice McClain, Anna Pearl Day, Mabel Johnson, Clifton Pelfrey and Jim Johnson.

Earl Shaver of Pikeville spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaver.

Mrs. Pless Johnson spent the week end at Flatrest with her daughter, Mrs. Victor Conley.

Enda Hamilton of War Creek was the Saturday night guest of Daisy Shaver.

Morris Lane Bailey, son of Mansford Bailey of Lyman, Nebraska, came in one day last week to visit relatives in Moccasin County.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Keelon of Mordine attended church at Cow Branch Sunday and were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester McClain.

Ollie Riggsby and Miss Anna Pearl Day of Cow Branch were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Monday night, February 7. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henry Day of Cow Branch. The groom is a fine young man, the son of Budd Riggsby deceased and Mrs. Tom Mynhier of this place. The writer and a host of other friends wish them a happy and prosperous life together.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Fairchild of this place spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Strother Elam, of War Creek.

JIMMIE

ELK FORK

Miss Beulah Osborne of Lurline was the Saturday night guest of Uella Wheeler.

Misses Dorothy and Golda Leon spent on Friday till Sunday with their cousin, Ethel Fannin, of Crockett and were accompanied to their home by Clarence Conley and Bernice Adkins.

Miss Beulah Wheeler entertained at her home Sunday evening Misses Alice, Madge, and Esta Conley, and Arlene Wheeler, and Cousin Gilliam, Jackson Wright, Aron Adkins, Ollie Hutchinson, Lawrence and Russell Ball.

Lots of illness in this part of the country.

ALICE CONLEY

Feb. 7.—The farmers have been busy burning rod, fencing and so on. Mrs. J. L. Henry who has been on the sick list is slowly improving.

Kurvy Williams who lived on J. L. Henry's farm has moved to Caney. Harlan Elam from Carter county moved into the house vacated by Williams.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vest and took from them their ten week old baby. It was laid to rest in the Vest Cemetery.

Edith Brooks of Elton was the dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blankenship.